

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

RED CROSS SEALS
PLACED ON SALE

Christmas Stickers Can be Secured in Various Stores About the City.

Red Cross seals are now on sale in drug stores over the city, and in other places of business, besides the stickers sent out to the rural communities for disposition among the students. By Monday it is planned to have the Red Cross campaign in full swing, with but 12 days remaining for the attaining of a high mark for 1915.

A booth at the postoffice at which seals may be procured will be open Friday, according to present plans, and the tables in South Bend banks and stores will be ready for business Monday. Mishawaka is already deep in the campaign with the club women taking an active interest. Cards and other display material is to be seen on all streets.

The Anti-Tuberculosis league of St. Joseph county has extensive plans for the distribution of funds netted by the Red Cross seal campaign. It is hoped the local secretary may be sent to New York next spring for a course in the Tuberculosis Secretaries' school. The installation of a rural nurse who will conduct examinations and give health talks in South Bend rural districts is another aim of the society. Establishing of a fresh air school here, is another big undertaking looked upon favorably.

These plans, in their carrying out, will be beneficial to the public at large, owing to the successes met in combating the great white plague. However, a sum of money is needed for the work, and it is hoped South Bend and St. Joseph county will aid in the securing of this sum through the purchase of Christmas seals.

Places where the seals are now on sale follow: Spohn Drug Co., Kuss Drug Co., American Drug Co., Kreidler's Drug Store, Freehafer Drug Store, Senrich Drug Store, Elliot Pharmacy, Bastian Drug Co., Koplup Drug Store, Applegate Drug Co., White Drug Store, Public Drug Co., E. M. C. A., Miller's Book Store, Little Shop, Philadelphia, Cimmerman Drug Co., Crawford & Duff Drug Co., George Tooth Bank, Huff Drug Co.

ACTED IN SELF DEFENSE

Court Frees Man Accused of Assaulting Brothers.

John Kluysinski, 21 years old, living at 1321 Poland st., was found not guilty of assault and battery upon Louis and Joseph Zalus by Judge Warner in city court Wednesday morning. According to the testimony of the two brothers they met Kluysinski last Sunday night on the west side. They alleged that the young man bumped into them and then followed them for a block, after which he attacked them without a word. Both men bore many marks of the conflict, while the younger man did not have a visible scratch.

The defendant asserted that he accidentally ran into the men and excused himself, after which they cursed him and challenged him to battle. He went back to them and alleged that Louis started after him. "I just defended myself," said Kluysinski to the court as he explained the affair.

YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY

Confesses to Theft of Bicycle in Circuit Court.

Joseph Behary pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle Wednesday in circuit court. Pronouncing of sentence was deferred until later.

Behary was arrested on an affidavit signed by Frank Kocis, the complaining witness. He admitted taking the bicycle. He is 17 years old, according to his own statement. Behary skipped into Michigan shortly after he stole the machine and it was necessary for a special agent to be sent after him.

ALL WILL BE WELCOME

Dinner Thursday Will Not be For Men Only.

Announcement was made Wednesday by the committee in charge of the dinner to be given by Rev. C. A. Lippincott's Bible class at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, is open to men, women and children alike. A report was circulated that the affair was for men only, but the committee has made arrangements to care for a mixed crowd. Many rabbits and chickens have been prepared for the dinner, which will start at 5:30 o'clock.

IS FINED FOR ASSAULT

Frank Nemeth Admits in Court He Struck Wife.

Frank Nemeth, who pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon his wife, Rosa, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Warner Wednesday morning. According to the wife and the admissions of Nemeth he struck the woman a number of times and in the scuffle got hold of her hair by which he dragged her about the room.

DEATHS

MRS. JOHN BEYER.
Mrs. John Beyer of Greene township, 85 years old, died at her home Monday morning. She was born in Germany on Dec. 6, 1830. She was first married to John Beyer in Germany and later to John Beyer.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Tetzlaff, Mrs. John Kuzhals, Mrs. Charles Henke, all of Greene township, Daniel Beyer and Paul Wesner, both of South Bend. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Paul and Michael Wegner, both of Iowa, and Mrs. Anna Dieke of South Bend.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. William Roth officiating. Burial will be in Bowman cemetery.

MRS. GENEVIEVE CLAFFEY.

Word has been received of the death of Genevieve Claffey, formerly of South Bend and now of Battle Creek which occurred Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. The body will be brought here Friday afternoon and burial will take place at Betrand.

MRS. RACHEL ALBRECHT.

Mrs. Rachel Albrecht, 214 E. Ohio st., died Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock after an illness lasting more than three years. She was born in Waukegan, Ill., on Oct. 14, 1871, coming to this city from Kankakee, Ill.

She is survived by her husband, J. H. Albrecht; a son, Charles, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Ollie Chambers of Kankakee; Mrs. Cynthia Parker of Chateau, Okla.; Mrs. Ella Wieleit, Waukegan; Mrs. James Lovell, Enid, Okla.; Oscar West, Sheldon, Okla.

Burial will be at Waukegan.

ACTOR IS MARRIED HERE

Michigan Girl is Bride of Charles S. Blaisdell.

Charles S. Blaisdell, known far and wide in vaudeville circles as "Big Bill Blaisdell," monologist, formerly of Elmira, N. Y., but now of New York city proper, was married in South Bend Wednesday morning to Miss Verna B. Warner of Sturgis, Mich., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Henry L. Davis.

"Big Bill" has played in big time from coast to coast, and appeared here in vaudeville once about six years ago. He found an old acquaintance at the court house when he stepped up to secure the license, in Charles Raab, deputy clerk. Raab met the ex-vaudeville star in Elmira.

Blaisdell is now a salesman and makes his home in New York. The couple left for New York immediately after the ceremony.

CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

August Anderson President of Swedish Evangelical.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the Swedish Evangelical church, corner Scott and Orchard sts., Tuesday night. Rev. O. K. Moberg is pastor of the church and there was a large attendance of members.

The new officers are: President, August Anderson; vice president, Oscar Bergstedt; secretary, H. E. Josephson; elder, Oscar Bergstedt; deacons, Edward Carlsson, Adolph Johnson and Oscar Fredrickson; deaconesses, Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Oscar Fredrickson; organist, Miss Edith Bergman; and Miss Anna Pearson; Sunday school superintendent, August Anderson.

HICKEY SPEAKS TONIGHT

Laporte Man Will Address Members of Lincoln Club.

Members of the Lincoln club are planning a rousing welcome for Andrew J. Hickey of Laporte when he comes here tonight to address the club in the club rooms, on the third floor of the Toepf building.

Called at 7:30, a parade conducted by the proverbial brass band is scheduled to top off the preliminaries prior to the introduction of Mr. Hickey, candidate for congress on the republican ticket. A buffet luncheon and cigars are other featured features of the gathering, which it is said, will open republican political guns in this locality.

ROTARIANS TAKE FOUR

Receive Initiation to Meeting and Dinner at Kalamazoo Tuesday.

Four new members were taken into the Rotary club at the weekly luncheon at the Oliver hotel Wednesday noon. An invitation was extended to the club to attend a meeting and dinner to be held at Kalamazoo on next Tuesday night. Members of the club were urged to give the books that are to be used in the library at the tuberculosis camp to A. H. Heller.

PLANS ROLL CALL

Albert H. Slick, A. Jones, Jr., J. L. Kittinger and C. E. Nicely have been appointed to make arrangements for an open roll call meeting of the Knights of Pythias at the hall next Tuesday night. A special program will be arranged.

GUEST PARTY MONDAY

The annual guest party of the Commercial-Athletic club will be held at the club on Monday evening, Dec. 27. The Wheeler and Seymour orchestra of Michigan City will play.

The Olive Grove, No. 12, W. C., will have election of officers Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at their hall, 118 E. Jefferson.

THIRTEEN GAMES
FOR NOTRE DAME

Basket Ball Five Will Play Only Five Games Away From Home.

Coach Jesse C. Harper Wednesday morning announced the season's basketball schedule for the Notre Dame five.

But three games will be played away from home. Michigan Aggies and Wabash will each be met in two contests. Each team will battle the locals here in one game and Notre Dame will travel to Lansing and Crawfordsville to clash with the two fives on their home floor. The final game of the season, that with DePauw, at Greencastle, will be the only other away from home contest. The season will open here next Wednesday, Lewis institute of Chicago furnishing the opposition, and the schedule will be closed with the DePauw game Feb. 19.

Following is the year's schedule:

Dec. 15—Lewis institute at Notre Dame.

Jan. 12—Kalamazoo college at Notre Dame.

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Jan. 19—Michigan Aggies at Notre Dame.

Jan. 22—Dubuque college at Notre Dame.

Jan. 24—Kalamazoo normal at Notre Dame.

Jan. 29—St. Ignace college at Notre Dame.

Feb. 2—Michigan Aggies at Lansing.

Feb. 5—Beloit college at Notre Dame.

Feb. 9—St. Viator's college at Notre Dame.

Feb. 11—Wabash college at Notre Dame.

Feb. 18—Wabash college at Crawfordsville.

Feb. 19—DePauw college at Greencastle.

MISSION PLANS DINNER

Needy Will be Cared For on Christmas Day.

Plans are being made by the Rescue mission, 436 E. Lasalle av., for the entertainment of the poor of South Bend at dinner on Christmas day. The old people and children are given special invitation to the mission dinner. The dinner will be composed of plain substantial food. Arrangements have been made for Christmas services at 10:30 o'clock preceding the dinner. A request is sent out by the mission for old clothing to be given to the needy.

On next Friday night Rev. Hill of Louisville, Ky., will speak at the mission.

TWO ASK FOR DIVORCE

Wives Charge Husbands With Non-Support and Cruelty.

Two petitions for divorce were filed in superior court and circuit court Wednesday. Georgia Gill asks a divorce and \$1,000 alimony from her husband, Donn Gill, Magdeline Pop asks and divorce, the care and custody of their two children and \$500 alimony from her husband Steve Pop.

Mrs. Gill charges her husband with non-support and extreme cruelty in that he was parsimonious and would not even provide her with the bare necessities of life. Mrs. Pop charges her husband with calling her vile and opprobrious names.

TEMPLARS NAME OFFICERS

J. W. Shidler is Elected Eminent Commander.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen by South Bend Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templars at a meeting held Tuesday night. The new officers are: J. W. Shidler, eminent commander; Paul M. Prass, generalissimo; Dr. C. Lippincott, captain-general; Samuel T. Applegate, treasurer; F. M. Boone, recorder; A. A. Cobel, sentinel. The outgoing commander is Rollo G. Pace.

POSTPONE GUEST SOCIAL

Members of Y. W. C. A. to be Entertained Early Next Year.

Owing to a number of counter attractions the party that was to have been given by the Y. W. C. A. for the members of the Y. W. C. A. at the former's building Thursday night, has been postponed. It is probable that it will be held soon after the first of the year.

WILL GIVE RECITAL

Advanced pupils of the South Bend Conservatory of Music will give a recital Thursday evening in recital hall. The program, which will be presented by pupils of Max Miranda, Frederic Ingersoll, Miss Hazel Harris and Miss Jane White, will open at 8:15 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

FINE SUSPENDED

Frank Ginter, charged with petty larceny, pleaded guilty in city court Wednesday morning. Judge Warner suspended a sentence of 30 days in the county jail when Ginter declared that he bought and was given the goods which was alleged to have been stolen from the Malleable Steel Range Co.

LIGHT ORDINANCE WILL BE ENFORCED

Riders of Bicycles Must Carry Lights From 7 O'clock to Midnight.

South Bend bicycle riders will be prosecuted unless they use lights when riding at night.

PARK BOARD WILL ATTEND MEETING

Question of Golf Course For Studebaker Park to be Discussed.

Golf courses and playgrounds will be discussed by the members of the park board before the members of the Studebaker Civic club at the regular meeting to be held Friday night at the school. The people of that district will be given their first chance to hear from the park board as to their stand on the proposed laying out of a golf course at Studebaker park. This question has been up before the board and the people for several months, the former favoring it and the latter wanting playground paraphernalia instead.

Officers of the Studebaker club have been more active this year than those of any other organization in the civic federation. During the past two weeks, the school has developed into a community center and is being kept open four nights a week. This action was taken without the knowledge of the recreation department or the civic federation. It is not necessary for either of these organizations to know of the work, each civic club being independent, but this work shows the advances that are being made by the Studebaker district, says F. B. Barnes.

Following is the program for Friday night's meeting: Community singing, led by William Goebel; piano solo, Inez Zilky; lyric quartet; piano solo, Edwin Kowalski; vocal solo, Hans Madison; clarinet solo, Chester Klopfenstein; lyric quartet; selection by a trio composed of Donald Bimm, violin; Chester Klopfenstein, clarinet; Edwin Kowalski, piano; address, "The Mayor and the Executive Officials of the City," Shepherd Laffey; community singing, athletic games, directed by Gus F. Haslanger.

Some of the councilmen hold that the ordinance should not compel working men coming and going from work on wheels to carry lights. It was explained that the present ordinance gives workingmen an opportunity to get home before 7 o'clock. The councilmen felt that practically all riding during the hours prescribed was for pleasure purposes and that the ordinance should affect such traffic during the hours of danger.

Violation of the ordinance means a fine of not more than \$5. Pres't B. F. Augustine of the board of safety declares that the ordinance will be strictly enforced and Chief Kerr has been given orders to such effect.

NEW HAVEN DEAL APPROVED BY M'ADOO

Letter From Secretary of Treasurer Written in 1907 Read at Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A sensation was created in the New Haven conspiracy trial when Charles F. Choate, counsel for the defendants, read into the records a letter from William G. McAdoo, now secretary of the treasury but then at the head of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Co. The letter was dated June 14, 1907, and was read to the New Haven directors said Charles S. Mellen, under cross-examination and to some extent influenced them as pertaining purchasing in the matter of the Boston and Maine absorption.

In this letter, McAdoo said: "I congratulate you on the progress you are making toward the acquisition of the Boston and Maine and hope that your plans may be realized. I do not see how any broad gauged and progressive man can take any other view than that it will be beneficial to New England."

Asked about talks with McAdoo, Mellen told of how negotiations were in progress to bring about a connection of the Hudson tube with the Grand Central depot.

"He tried to pull my leg," said Mellen, "and I tried to pull his, and I guess neither of us succeeded."

SOME GROUND IS GAINED BY GERMANS

Severe Fighting Occurs on Western Front—French Win Back Positions.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Severe fighting occurred Tuesday and last night at several points on the Franco-German battle front. The offensive in the conflict appears to have been taken by the Germans, who gained some ground in their first rush, but the communique issued by the war office this afternoon indicates that the French troops are taking back all their lost ground.

AIRMEN OFFER SERVICES

New England Aviators Willing to Aid Government.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—National preparedness is being boosted by the Aero club of New England, which has voted to offer its services to the national security league in helping to promote the building and operating of aeroplanes and seaplanes for purposes of national defense. The club's membership includes pilots and inventors whose services would be at the disposal of the league.

IT'S RATHER UNUSUAL

FRED M. BREEN

for a boy left homeless and parentless to become judge of the same court in which 16 years before he had been ordered to a state institution. Fred M. Breen, 25 years old, is now judge of the Wexford county, Michigan, probate court, in which he appeared as a state charge in 1899. He also has the distinction of being the youngest judge of probate in the United States.

NO INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Wall Street Said to Have Got Message in Advance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It was officially denied at the white house today that an investigation will be made of report that Wall st. operators got advance copies of the president's message a week ago and engineered a big stock jobbing coup. It was stated that no inquiry had been contemplated at any time.

IN THE ORIGINAL

George Ade was in Germany one summer and met a German professor. "Mr. Ade," inquired the professor, "have your works been translated into German?"

"No," Ade replied, "they haven't been translated into English yet!"—Saturday Evening Post.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

GIRL WANTED—Experienced, to do general housework. References required. Phone Bell 3518.

LASALLE AV., 329 W.—FOR RENT—House, Apply 307 J. M. S. bldg., or phone Bell 2151; Home 6225.

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FIND RAIL ON TRACKS

Attempt is Made to Wreck Pennsylvania Train.

STEUERENVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—An attempt to wreck the St. Louis-New York flier, eastbound on the Pennsylvania railroad at Unionport, 17 miles west of here was discovered last night when a track walker found a heavy steel rail chained to the tracks. He succeeded in removing the obstruction just as the train was whistling for the tunnel, at the mouth of which the rail was chained.

A GOOD PROVIDER

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"Is he a good provider?"

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Donn Roberts Is Disbarred From Vigo County Bar

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Donn M. Roberts, former mayor, former city engineer and former chairman of the county democratic committee, Tuesday afternoon was disbarred as a member of the Vigo county bar. Roberts was charged with having been convicted of a felony in the election trial at Indianapolis where he was sentenced to a term in Leavenworth by a committee of the Terre Haute Bar association, which brought the disbarment proceedings against him. Roberts' name was called by the bar and in default the court sustained the charge and declared him disbarred.

BULGARS CAPTURE CITY

Further Progress is Reported in Sofia Dispatches.

SOFIA, Dec. 8.—Bulgarian troops have captured Dibra, a southwestern Serbia, it was officially announced by the Bulgarian war office.

A Bulgarian army is advancing on Ochrida, Reenla, only 10 miles from Ochrida, has been occupied by the Bulgarians.

The French are falling back on both sides of the Vardar, pursued by the Bulgarians.

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